

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Selawik

Selawik is a second class city located at the mouth of the Selawik River where it empties into Selawik Lake, about 90 miles east of Kotzebue. Selawik is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 846, a gain of about 74 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 58 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 50 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand than any other occupation.

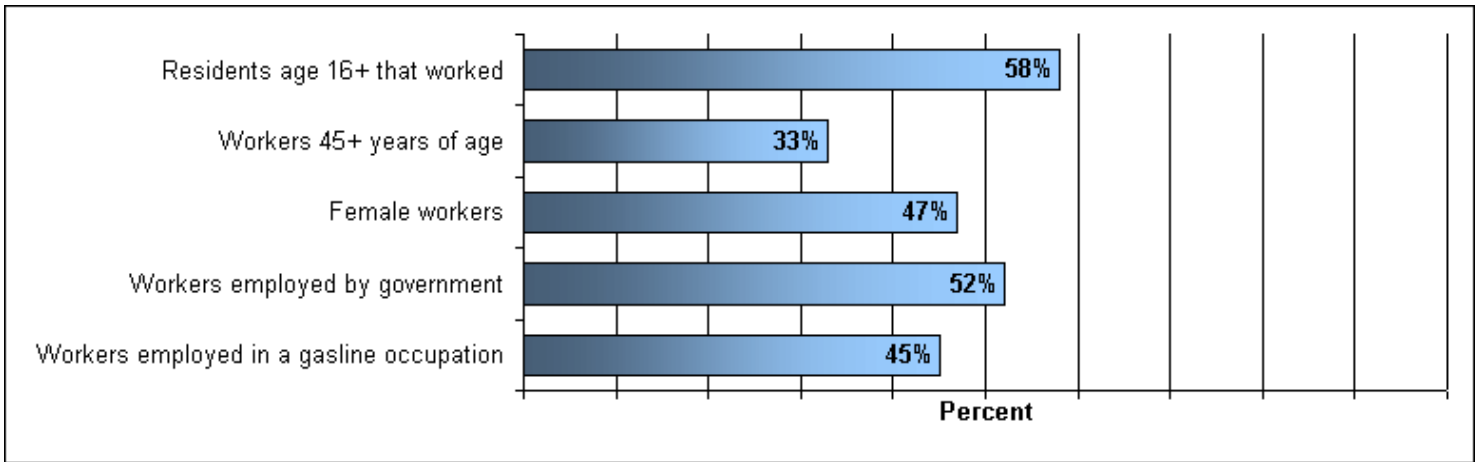
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Selawik Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	519	Total wages	\$5,592,125
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	303	Private	146
Male	161	State government	4
Female	142	Local government	153
Age 45+	100	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	73	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	238
		Percent working all 4 quarters	41.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	96	Some construction	46
		At least 1 year construction	4
		At least 2 years construction	1
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	309
New hires	167		

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2008 Residents

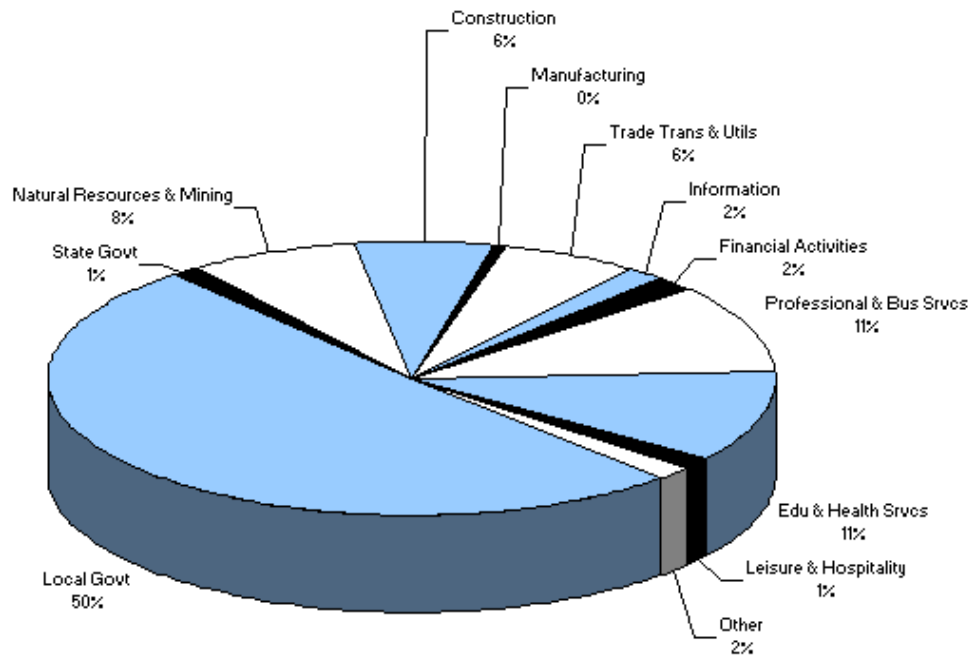


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	40	7.5%	14	9
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	26	19.2%	7	5
Teacher Assistants	17	82.4%	5	4
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	12	8.3%	1	1
Retail Salespersons	11	54.5%	4	2
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	11	81.8%	3	2
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	10	90.0%	3	2
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	9	66.7%	4	2
Cashiers	8	100.0%	0	0
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	6	100.0%	6	5
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	6	33.3%	2	0
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	5	60.0%	1	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	20.0%	3	3
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria AGIA	5	100.0%	0	0
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	5	60.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	23	26.1%	7	4
Construction	19	10.5%	5	5
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19	42.1%	5	3
Information	5	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	5	40.0%	2	2
Professional and Business Services	32	68.8%	11	7
Educational and Health Services	33	78.8%	9	6
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	153	44.4%	59	45
Other	5	60.0%	1	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	40	42	47	50

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Northwest Arctic Borough School
Selawik City Council
Maniilaq Association Inc
Selawik Ira Fuel Project
Selawik Ira Council
Nana Management Services LLC
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
S&S Inc
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
Superior Forest Products

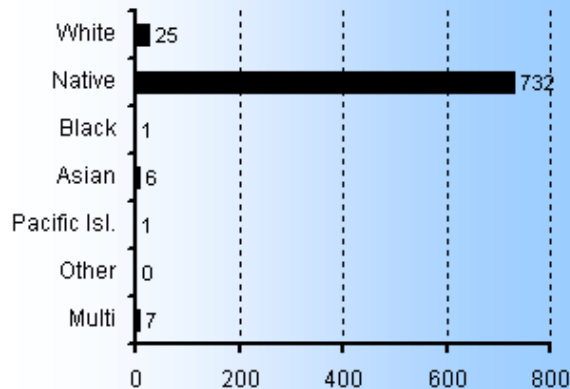
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	18.9
Average Family Size	4.8
Average Household Size	4.5
Per Capita Income	\$8,170
Median Family Income	\$27,639
Median Household Income	\$25,625

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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